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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Serial No.: 09/880,952  
Examiner: Wendy C. Haas  
Invention: Prunus Plant Named 'VVA-1'

Filing Date: January 11, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 1661

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
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Total 1	20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. 1	3	0	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0.00

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claim** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Attorney Docket Number** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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